

RESOLUTION No. 2004-45-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 1237 AND SENATE BILL 2322 RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAXES; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida regulates communication services taxes, and

WHEREAS, State Representative Dave Murzin has filed House Bill 1237 and Senator Mike Haridopolos has filed Senate Bill 2322, and

WHEREAS, House bill 1237 and Senate Bill 2322 propose to prohibit municipalities from collecting application fees, transfer fees, siting fees, and renewal fees from dealers of communications services, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens would like to express its opposition to House Bill 1237 and Senate Bill 2322, and the negative effective that both bills would have on local municipalities, their revenue streams, and their budgets,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

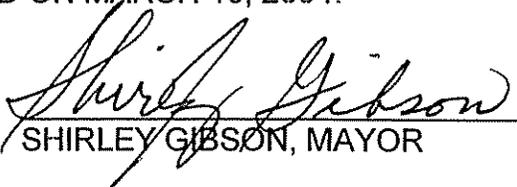
Section 2. EXPRESSION OF OPPOSITION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby expresses its opposition to House Bill 1237 and Senate Bill 2322.

Section 3. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to State Representative Dave Murzin, Senator Mike Haridopolos, the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, and the Florida League of

Cities.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 10, 2004.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. KNIGHTON, ESQ.
City Attorney

Moved by: Councilman Braynon
Seconded by: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)